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DRY PROVINCE IS WANTED BY THE THEOLOGS

Society Moves for Total Prohibition at Meeting.

AFFILIATION WITH MCGILL.

Ballot Will be Taken Upon Proposed Amalgamation With Students' Society.

At an urgent meeting of the Theological Society held in Divinity Hall yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed moving for total prohibition in the Province of Quebec. The meeting was called to discuss the report of a committee on the proposed affiliation with the McGill Students' Council. The President, A. N. Withey, presided, and after the minutes of the last meeting had been adopted, called for the report.

E. C. Cumming replied, and said that the Council were willing to enter into negotiations if the new legislation be made universal. It was pointed out that the Theologues would become eligible for all the privileges of the University student activity. The fee, of course, of ten dollars, which was binding upon all undergraduates, would be binding upon the new society, but they would receive the same reimbursements for the running of their affairs. The question of membership was gone into, and it was reported that by no means could the Council be asked to alter the spirit of its constitution to admit of two or more classes. Most men in Theology, however, are either partial students or past students of McGill, and some light here on the difficulty may be seen. Mr. Taylor, another member of the Committee, supported the previous speaker, and pointed out the immense advantages gained, as well as those the Theologues could take to McGill. Theology had a contribution to make to McGill student life, and this was the great opportunity to make it.

Mr. Stead said that only those who had passed through the University student circles knew just what such society could give, and strongly urged the members to support the action. Mr. O. Jackson pointed out that there was a long standing misunderstanding among the various Faculties at McGill regarding the Theologues, and felt that the latter were possibly somewhat to blame because of their aloofness. The plea was put forward that the Theologues were not eligible for undergraduate activities, and he saw in the present movement an opportunity of securing for Theology its just recognition, and the removal of the stigma resting upon it. The following resolution was passed:

"That while this meeting expresses itself in hearty approval of the movement toward affiliation with the McGill University Student Council, it refers the matter to a vote of the entire membership by ballot, and that in the event of a favorable verdict, the matter be proceeded with and referred to the Faculty of the Co-operating Theological Colleges."

The resolution was moved by E. C. Cumming, and seconded by Mr. Fowler and carried unanimously.

A committee on the Government of Athletics made its report, but it was moved that it be laid on the table. Mr. McNaught moved that the Society approach the Faculty regarding the earlier closing of lectures, namely, December 13, on account of the heavy pressure of drill and other interferences, and that two days be allowed free for review before examinations. The meeting also resolved to petition the Quebec Legislature on the question of Total Prohibition, now being discussed, and Mr. McNaught proposed the following:

Right Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.B., Premier of Province of Quebec, Parliament Buildings.
"The Student Theological Society of the Co-operating Theological Colleges of McGill University, Montreal, recognizing the extreme and urgent need of Temperance legislation in the Province of Quebec, do hereby humbly petition your honourable Government to introduce and carry forward in the present session of Parliament, a measure of Total Prohibition in the Province of Quebec.

And your petitioners will ever pray.
Signed on behalf of the Theological Society,

A. N. WITHEY, Pres.
W. B. TAYLOR, Vice-Pres.
E. C. CUMMING, Secy-Treas.
A communication was received from the Y. M. C. A. regarding a Missionary Institute, and Mr. A. N. Withey was elected to represent the Society on the Committee.

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

At its regular weekly meeting last night, the Students' Council discussed purely routine business. The following were present: Frank B. Common, M.A., president; W. B. Galvin, Law; M. Richardson, Medicine; R. J. Clarke, Arts; H. R. Morgan, McGill Union; A. H. Greenwood, Rugby Club; J. W. Rooney, Hockey Club; D. C. Snelzer, Track Club; W. H. Gerrie, Athletic Association.

MED. '21, ATTENTION.

An important business meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. at the close of the chemistry lecture. The Med. Freshman and Sophomore owner will be finally discussed, and a definite date will be decided upon. All Medical and Dental students who have not as yet seen the treasurer, Mr. Coughlin, are requested to do so to-morrow afternoon at the latest.

AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL.



LANCE-CORP. A. R. MILNE.
Macdonald College Undergraduate with the Princess Pats., who has been granted the Military Medal for distinguished conduct, according to advices received at the College.

CONSTANCE COLLIER AT THE DELTA SIGMA

Noted Actress Will Deliver Address on "Shakespeare's Women" at R. V. C.

The Delta Sigma Society will have the pleasure this afternoon of hearing Miss Constance Collier speak on "Shakespeare's Women, and the Modern Spirit," a topic on which she lately addressed the students of the University of California.

Miss Collier, as everyone knows, is playing a leading part in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," which is being given this week at the Princess Theatre. She is therefore well fitted indeed to deal with such a subject.

Miss Collier was for eight years a well-known actress in His Majesty's Theatre, London, where she played the parts of all of Shakespeare's leading heroines. This was in Sir Herbert Tree's Company, and in this company she has lately been acting in New York, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "Macbeth."

In an interview with McGill Daily last night, Miss Collier said, "Of all of Shakespeare's heroines, I am perhaps most interested in Lady Macbeth and Cleopatra. The latter is the one truly wicked woman whom Shakespeare created, and that she is so drawn is due to the fact that the author was misled through the model which tradition gave him."

"One point which I wish to emphasize," said Miss Collier, "is that Shakespeare's women, after these three hundred years, are truly modern. Were they living in these days, they would be taking their places beside the brave women of England, France, and Belgium, and with the same high spirit."

In conclusion, Miss Collier spoke of the influence which certain women had had on Shakespeare's life, among them his mother, his wife, Anne Hathaway, his daughter Judith, and Lady Mary Filton, the "dark lady" of the sonnets.

The lecture will take place in the Common Room of the R. V. C., this afternoon, at five o'clock. All are urged to come.

CERTAIN HOUSES OF ILL REPUTE CLOSED

Houses of Evil Character Stamped Out by University Authorities.

McGill Daily understands on excellent authority that a number of houses of ill-repute, which have been in operation in the vicinity of the University lately, have been forced to close their doors, through action which has been taken by the University authorities, acting on recommendations made by the Students' Council. For some time past there has been in evidence a movement on the part of disorderly characters from the eastern section of the city to upper Montreal, and especially was this the case last summer, when a number of resorts commenced operations in proximity to St. Catherine and Sherbrooke streets. As a result of an investigation conducted by the McGill Y. M. C. A. authorities and of recommendations made by the Students' Council, the University was approached in the matter of the stamping-out of these houses of ill repute, and the means taken to this end seem to have been most satisfactory.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR CORP. R. R. HUTCHISON

McGill Undergraduate In Signallers Now Honoured for His Bravery.

For bravery in the field, the Military Medal has been awarded to Corporal Ross Rutherford Hutchison, Arts '17, according to word which was received in the city yesterday by relatives of this popular young member of the Second Canadian Divisional Signal Company. Corp. Hutchison is a son of Lt.-Col. J. A. Hutchison, Med. '78, now overseas with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and has two brothers serving with the forces. A member of the McGill Contingent of the C.O.T.C., he joined the signal.

"MAC" STUDENTS WIN HONORS IN RECENT ACTION

Military Medal for Lance-Corp. A. R. Milne, of the P.P.C.L.I.

CROSS FOR LT. HAMMOND.

Edgar Viane, Agr. '17, is Now With Russian Armoured Car in the Caucasus Region.

(Macdonald College Representative of McGill Daily, W. N. Jones, Agr. '18.)

Lance-Corporal A. R. Milne, Agr. '17, of the Princess Pats., has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery, according to a communication just received by one of his friends. No particulars as to the way in which he distinguished himself could be obtained, due in all probability to his modesty.

Lance-Corporal Milne, previous to enlistment, was a member of class '17, Agr., being president of his class during the year 1914-15. Early in the spring of 1915 he joined the 1st Universities' Company, going to France in July of the same year. Since that time he has seen eighteen months' continuous service in France, in and out of the trenches. He has neither received any wounds nor been sick a day in that time. It is a remarkable record of service, and the honour that has now been conferred upon him is a well-earned reward. But this steadfastness of duty, and this nobility of character and gallant spirit, are but characteristic of the fellow-student as we knew him before he left us.

Lieut. F. L. Drayton.

Lieut. F. L. Drayton is reported as suffering from fractured ribs, sustained during recent fighting towards the latter part of November. Drayton graduated from Macdonald in 1914, with a degree in Agriculture. Towards the latter part of 1915, he took out a commission with the 50th Battalion, and went overseas with that unit.

Pte. H. S. Pye.

Pte. H. S. Pye was serving in France with the Canadian Grenadier Guards, when he was reported wounded for the second time, on November 21st. He sustained serious shrapnel wounds in the head, shoulders and arms; his recovery is expected. Pye was an undergrad. at Macdonald, studying with Class '18, when he joined the Grenadier Guards in Montreal.

Pte. A. R. Jones.

Pte. A. R. Jones was admitted to hospital in France on Nov. 20th with gunfire wound through the elbow. He was connected with the Headquarters Company of P.P.C.L.I. as a sniper. Previous to enlisting, Jones was a member of Class '17, Agr., at Macdonald. In the spring of 1915 he joined the 1st Universities' Company, going to France in July of the same year, he spent nine months in the trenches, after which he was invalided to England with "trench fever." Upon recovery, he was put on light duty in the offices of the Purchasing Dept. of Canadian Militia, when, after a few months, he rejoined his old regiment in France. His whereabouts at present are unknown.

Sergt. A. R. Montgomery.

Sergt. A. R. Montgomery, of the 4th Battery Heavy Artillery, who was wounded in France during Nov., 1916, was a "Mac" undergrad. of the Class '14.

Lieut. H. R. Hammond.

Lieut. H. R. Hammond, enlisted in Canada with the 47th Battery Light Artillery, he was transferred to the Reserve Brigade Battalion, going to France in June of 1916. In November he received his wounds, and was awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service. Hammond was an undergrad. of Macdonald.

WITH THE RUSSIAN LEGION.

Edgar Viane, a member of Class Agr. '17, enlisted early in the war with the 24th Battalion, C.E.F., as a private. After serving in the trenches of France for some time with that unit, he was transferred to the Armoured Car section attached to the Russian Legion. With this unit he saw service in Poland, and different parts of Russia, and is at present operating on the Caucasian front against the Turks. Viane now holds the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He writes to one of his classmates as follows:

"Many thanks for forwarding on to me the Soccer M. It brought back to me memories of the good old days. At present I am a good many thousands of miles from old M.A.C. (worse luck), engaging with the Turks. So far everything is O.K. with me, though the heat down here is hellish. I guess you can well imagine what a ludd picture I cut in shorts and a pith helmet, but I should worry."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

At Macdonald there is much interest and enthusiasm over the Y. W. C. A. (Continued on Page 3.)

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TRIFLES.

Christmas toys serve well at Christmas time. But in mid-June the hobby-horse lies dust-covered in the garret, and the paddling duck is a scrap of tin. Tinsel tarnishes and rouge fades at the touch. Trifles become ashes, but the big means and ends of Truth remain.

The meaning of this idea expands as you reflect. It is not a glib phrase, but a sound teaching. Apply the idea to college education. Education is the formation of correct habits. It is the vitalizing of moral and intellectual concepts. It should be a condition of solid growth, not a pretty decoration. Men seek a college education to promote their worldly success, or to secure inward pleasure. In either case they will fail if they mistake appearances for realities. A college ought to teach men truth and purity and honor before it insists on verse-scansion; and these in the living deed—not in the sweep of rhetorical paint brushes. Nothing can be more harmful for a man than acquiring a love of trifles, and yet no other human failing is so common. High-school shallowness receives a deft veneer in college, but comes out shallowness; irreligion is taught; physiology becomes sanitary immorality; flippancy learns a degree of social practices, yet is still no more than polished flippancy; unaimed ambition is baptized in the Faith of Our Dollars; the age of ideals, like the age of chivalry, is called dead, and means are taken not to revive it. All in all, education now seems too often the emphasis of trifles and the neglect of the indispensables. The colleges are training quarters for leaders. But a leader ought not to be simply a man who has followers. He should be one whose goal is worthy.

BEING ON TIME.

The virtue of which we speak is promptness. A dream of Utopia must disclose a state in which every meeting begins promptly on the scheduled time with all members present, and closes immediately upon the transaction of its business. A meeting is always held up by the absence of some of its members. After it is called some are continually coming in late, disturbing the others. At the close we cannot find a quiting point. After the business is done, we spend a half hour or so "resting our minds." It is the same in the case of classes. Some students come in after the roll is called, disturbing the rest, and the professor saves his most important thought until after the bell rings.

More time is wasted and more efficiency sacrificed by this slovenly habit of ours than by any other thing imaginable. A peculiar feature of this virtue of promptness is that it is the easiest thing in the world to put into practice. Nine times out of ten there is no excuse whatever for being late to a meeting. It is a simple matter to keep one's sense of time in working order. And when the tardy one realizes that he is working an inconvenience on others, and is acting as a bane on the organization's progress, he should be willing to reject a vice and acquire a virtue.—Indiana Daily Student.

6TH. UNIVERSITIES CO. PLAYS THEOLOGOS

Former Win Closely-Contested
Basketball Match by Score
of 26-19.

In a strenuous basketball match, played between the 6th Universities Company and the Wesleyan Theological College last night at the latter's gymnasium, the Universities Company won by the score of 26-19. The play, on the whole, was fast and clean, but there was a tendency to cling to the ball too much. Lt. Stevens, by using good headwork and combination, scored 16 out of the 26 points made by the Universities Company. He and Lt. McAllister played a brilliant game. The ball was mostly in the "Theologos" territory during the first half, the score being 15-9 for the Universities Company at the close of the half. The Theologos, opened up the second half with a sprint, gaining ten points during this period.

Line-up for the Universities Company:
Lt. Stevens (capt.) . . . forward.
Pte. Aldwinckle . . . forward.
Pte. McAllister . . . centre.
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Pte. Rexford . . . defence.

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The amount collected for the Red Cross during the Yale-Harvard football game last Saturday was announced as \$8,429.81, the largest collection yet made in the bowl, and about \$1,000 in excess of that of two years ago.

HARVARD SQUAD STARTS.

Harvard will start practice within a day or two to prepare for games with Queen's, McGill and other colleges. There are fifty candidates in the Crimson squad.

GRAD'S BROTHER KILLED.

Lieut. F. L. Gwillim, who has died of wounds, was a brother of Prof. J. C. Gwillim, Sci. '95, of Queen's University, and a lawyer in Vancouver, B.C., when he joined the 29th Battalion.

ARTS FRESHMEN TO ENTERTAIN SOPHS

Excellent Programme Prepared
for Smoker at the Union
To-morrow Evening.

Arrangements have been completed by the Arts '20 Executive for what promises to be a very successful Smoker to-morrow evening, at the Union. Dean Moyes has kindly consented to honour the event with his presence. The programme will be very entertaining. Mr. Suter, the well known impersonator of Dickens' characters, has again kindly consented to favor his fellow-students with one or two recitations. Philip Presner, Arts '18, who charmed the audience at the undergraduate smoker, with his violin solos, and was encored four times, has again consented to play a violin solo. The Strathcona Hall Orchestra, composed of Messrs. Clough, Mouquin, Turnbull, Badger, Bennett and Scott, will be there en masse.

In addition to the above, Clapham, Arts '20, and Kleinberg, Arts '19, will lend their talent, the former performing a stunt, the latter playing ragtime.

Mr. E. A. Corbett, General Secretary of McGill Y.M.C.A., and National Secretary for Canada, will attend the Smoker, favouring the audience with a recitation. It is to be hoped that all the Freshmen will line up to entertain the Sophomores.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

Rev. Dr. Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, has received information that his son, Sergt. Herbert Boyd Symonds, has been promoted to a lieutenancy in the field, in recognition of good work with the 14th Battalion. Lieut. Symonds was a member of the Victoria Rifles when he broke out, and he immediately joined for overseas service with the famous 14th Battalion. He was promoted to Lance-Corporal, and later on became Sergeant. Now he has gained his commission. Lieut. Symonds has two brothers on active service, Spencer B. Symonds, Arts '18, of the Princess Patricia's, who was taken prisoner by the Germans last June, and V. Kingsley Symonds, Arts '19, who is with the McGill Siege Battery.

QUEEN'S MAN KILLED.

Lieut. W. Stuart Laing, killed in action on November 27, while a student at Queen's, Kingston, enlisted as a private in Queen's Engineers, early in the war. He was only a short time at the front when he received a commission.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Those who were present last night at the initial appearance in Montreal of Thomas A. Wise, Constance Collier and Isabel Irving, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," were amply repaid for attending. Not only was the acting excellent, but the costume and scenic effects were of the highest order. Tom Wise as Falstaff, the central figure of the play, was inimitable, and his interpretation of the role of the hearty plumpie it received. Without overdoing the comic part of the impersonation and producing a mere burlesque, he contrived to give an impression of rollicking fun and humorous perplexity that was delightful.

Constance Collier and Isabel Irving as Mistress Ford and Mistress Page respectively, were charming, and made it appear plain that all their deceptions of the unlucky Sir John were without ill-feeling; their acting in the first scene of Act 3 was especially good, this being the famous scene of the clothes basket.

The part of Mistress Quickly, the artful servant, was well supported by Auriol Lee, and evoked much laughter. Lawson Butt as Ford, the jealous husband, was also very good, although a little rhetorical. "Sweet Anne Page," played by Vera Mellish, made indeed a lovely heroine, and captivated the audience by her grace. The minor characters all played their roles remarkably well, and it would be unfair to pick out any for particular praise, although the singing by Jack Terry, of the lyric "Drink to me," favorably commented on.

The scenic effects were remarkable, to say the least, and showed the result of careful attention to this department. The street scene in the second Act was notably striking, as was only with "Three Eyes" might be the effect in the last Act, laid in Windsor Forest. The costuming of the female characters was splendid, and added to the richness of color pervading the play. Altogether this production of an old favourite is entirely worthy of being seen and admired.

McGILL MEETS LAVAL IN THE OPENING GAME

City Hockey League Opens Its
Season on December 18—
Soldier Teams Will Clash.

The secretary of the City Hockey League yesterday announced the schedule of the league, in which McGill places a team. It is as follows:

Dec. 18, 1916.
8-9—Shamrock vs. National.
9-10—24th Battalion vs. 178th Battalion.
10-11—Laval vs. McGill.
Dec. 23.
8-9—McGill vs. National.
9-10—Laval vs. 178th Battalion.
10-11—24th Battalion vs. Shamrock.
Jan. 8, 1917.
8-9—178th Battalion vs. National.
9-10—McGill vs. Shamrock.
10-11—24th Battalion vs. Laval.
Jan. 15.
8-9—24th Battalion vs. McGill.
9-10—Laval vs. National.
10-11—Shamrock vs. 178th Battalion.
Jan. 22.
8-9—Shamrock vs. Laval.
9-10—178th Battalion vs. McGill.
10-11—24th Battalion vs. National.
Jan. 29.
8-9—Shamrock vs. 24th Battalion.
9-10—178th Battalion vs. Laval.
10-11—National vs. McGill.
Feb. 5.
8-9—Laval vs. 24th Battalion.
9-10—National vs. 178th Battalion.
10-11—Shamrock vs. McGill.
Feb. 12.
8-9—McGill vs. 178th Battalion.
9-10—National vs. 24th Battalion.
10-11—Laval vs. Shamrock.
Feb. 17.
8-9—178th Battalion vs. Shamrock.
9-10—McGill vs. 24th Battalion.
10-11—National vs. Laval.
Feb. 24.
8-9—National vs. Shamrock.
9-10—McGill vs. Laval.
10-11—24th Battalion vs. 178th Battalion.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PINS.

The class of Arts '19 has at last decided upon the pattern of the class pins which have been much discussed lately. Thirty-one members of R. V. C. '19 and about forty men have given in their names for these pins. The money for these pins, which will cost \$1.75, must be handed to H. Aylen, Arts '19, by Wednesday afternoon, in order that they may be got as soon as possible.

BASKET BALL BETWEEN SENIORS AND SOPHS

Seniors Finally Win After Hard
Struggle by 25-24.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the gymnasium of the R. V. C. was the scene of great excitement when the Senior and Sophomore basketball teams met to play off the tie resulting from the inter-year series. The teams, distinguished by their gay red and green colors, were very evenly matched, and after the first whistle blew, the interest was tense. From the very outset the play was fast, and even. Back and forth up the gym the ball passed rapidly. Excellent combination was evidenced on both sides, and there were few fouls. The forwards on each team showed great accuracy of aim, and soon the score mounted up, despite the efforts of the guards. After a hard fifteen minutes' play, the half-time whistle sounded, and the score stood 19-13 in the Seniors' favor.

The second half of the game was perhaps a bit faster than the first. Each side grew more excited as time passed on, and the scores kept side by side. The play grew almost furious, but each team worked steadily, grimly determined to win the year's championship. When finally the whistle blew, the Seniors proved victorious by a final score of 25-24.

A match was also played between the Freshies' second team and a team picked from the upper classes. The Freshies proved more than a match for their opponents, and won by a score of 20-6.

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MAJOR CHISHOLM RETURNS.

Major Hugh A. Chisholm, Law '16, who was awarded the Military Cross for the distinguished part which he took in the capture of Mount Sorrel, on the Ypres front in June, has returned to Canada, invalided home from the front. Major Chisholm originally went overseas with the 23rd Battalion, later being drafted to the 3rd Battalion. He is a graduate of Queen's University in Arts.

GRADS ARE EXONERATED.

According to London advices, Lt. Col. C. W. F. Gorrell, Med. '94, and Lt. Col. A. T. Shillington, Med. '94, with the Canadian Army Medical Corps overseas, have been completely exonerated from alleged mismanagement overseas.

COMMANDS HEAVY GUNS.

A London despatch says that Lt. Col. F. Minden Cole Law '97, has been placed in command of the heavy artillery of the Canadian forces overseas. Lt. Col. Cole went over in charge of No. 1 Canadian Siege Battery.

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Capt. Herbert Molson, Arts '94, was yesterday elected a director of the Bank of Montreal. Capt. Molson went overseas with the 42nd Battalion, and was invalided home following the receipt of wounds.

CORRECTION OF DATE.

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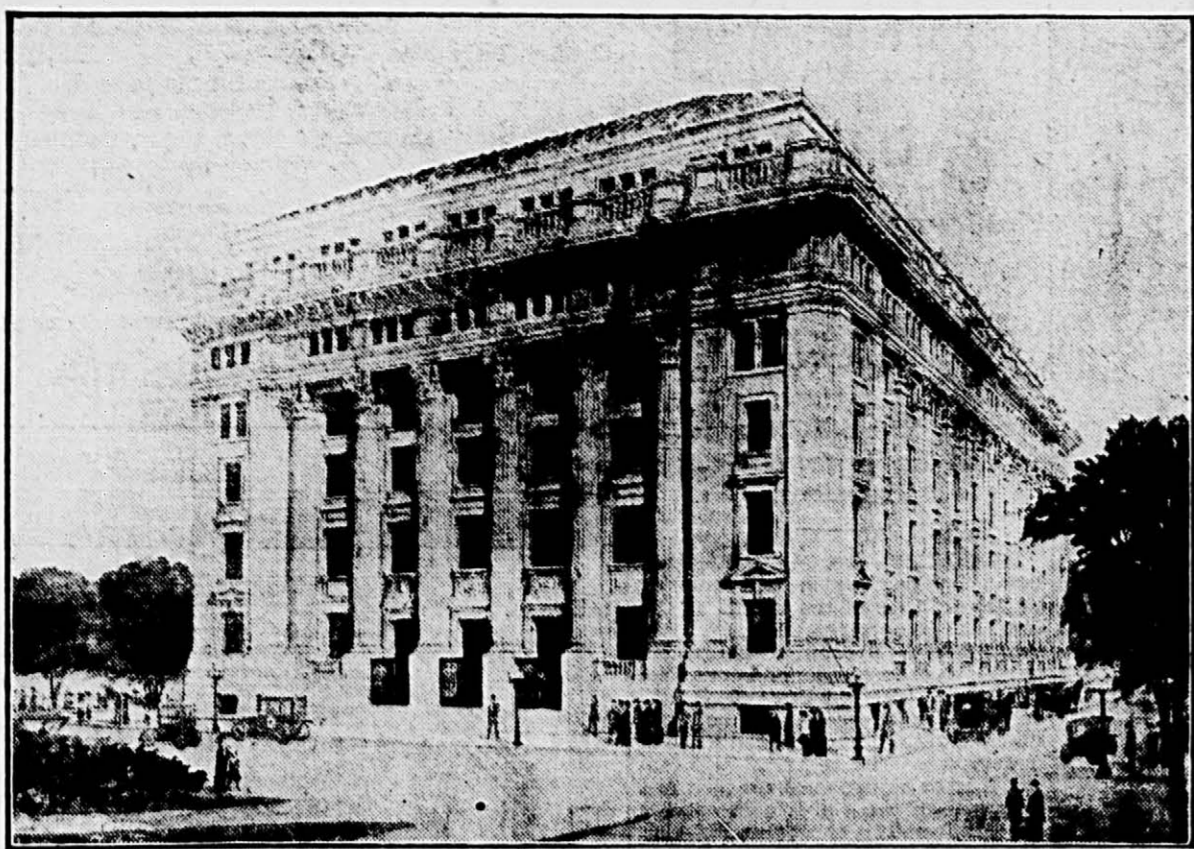
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WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.
1.00 p.m.—R.V.C. Undergraduate
Society meeting.
5.00 p.m.—Miss Constance Collier
at Delta Sigma Society.
8.00 p.m.—Water Polo, M. A. A.
A. vs. M. S. C.

COMING.
Dec. 6—R. V. C. Basketball prac-
tice at 1.45 p.m. M.A.A.A. gym.
Dec. 6—Meeting of Le Cercle Fran-
cais and La Societe Francaise at the
R. V. C. at 4 p.m.
Dec. 6—Arts '20—Arts '19 Smoker.

McGill Union, 8 p.m.
Dec. 7—Conservatorium Orchestral
Concert at R. V. C.
Dec. 9—Track Club picture, 12.30
p.m.
Dec. 11—Students' Council Elec-
tions.
Dec. 14—Lecture at McGill Conser-
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Dec. 15—Union Informal Dance.
Dec. 18—McGill vs. Laval at Arena.
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C. A. Every Monday evening the girls meet in the Reception Room, with an average attendance of about ninety.

Our first meeting, toward the end of October, was addressed by Mrs. Dr. Lynde, on the "Purpose and Work of the Association." We appreciate Mrs. Lynde's interest. Since then, the meetings have taken the form of Round Table Discussions on subjects which stimulate earnest thought. Rev. Mr. McLeod, of the Union Church, leads these discussions, and we know him to be a man of broad mind and genuine sympathy.

Owing to circumstances, no outside work is done, but the society is a healthy Red Cross Branch. Not only do we knit in the meetings, but we aim to knit every spare moment during the week. Another item of interest is the sending to the front of one hundred Christmas stockings filled with gifts to soldiers in some hospital in France. Still another channel of service is the fortnightly Sing-Song in the Assembly Hall after church on Sunday nights. It is conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. jointly, and the old hymns, our fine organ, and our local musical talent is much enjoyed.

We hope from time to time, throughout the year to have an outside speaker. Now that a lively interest has been created, we are taking up a study of the Gospel of St. John, reading at one time perhaps only a verse or two, perhaps a chapter, according to the discussions that come up over it. The great longing of the world is for light, and we are of that world. Our aim is not so much to do outside work, but to do inside work—to develop, during this year, which is like "a season apart," into more efficient Christians, and to reach a fuller understanding of the meaning of God, Love.

MACDONALD COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.

On Oct. 24, 1916, a meeting of those students interested in the formation of an orchestra was held in Room 207, Main Building. At this meeting it was decided to organize an orchestra at once. The first practice was held on Friday of the same week, and since then weekly practices have been held under the directorship of Prof. Stanton. Each practice has been better than the preceding one.

The orchestra is extremely fortunate in having Mrs. Newton as pianist. Eight violins make up the string section, while the wind section consists of two instruments, a clarinet and a horn. A few more instruments in the orchestra would help considerably, and any player wishing to spend a pleasant hour should turn up at the next practice on Friday, in Room 207, Main Building.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The Freshmen scored their first victory of the season in the indoor interclass series on Friday, Dec. 1st, when they played the Juniors at indoor baseball. During the first two innings the Juniors allowed the Freshies to get a big lead on them, which they were unable to make up, after changing pitchers. The final score was 15-13, in favour of the Freshmen.

The Freshmen's battery was made up of Ness, catcher, and Templeton, pitcher, while that of the Junior team

MILITARY MEDAL FOR CORP. R. HUTCHISON.

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nal section of the unit in the fall of 1914, when it was organized as a battalion, and later in the winter enlisted as a sapper in the Divisional Signal Company undergoing formation at Ottawa. He is now attached to the Signal section of the Fifth Canadian Infantry Brigade. Corp. Hutchison took his diploma in the School of Commerce just before he went overseas, but contemplated continuing his course in the Faculty of Arts.

Three other McGill men with the Second Divisional Signal Company have been previously decorated with the Military Medal—Corp. Ewen McEwen, Sci. 14; Corp. A. J. Rutherford, Sci. 17; and Corp. M. R. McCracken, Sci. 16.

OVER 75,000 AT YALE-HARVARD GAME.

A total of 77,453 tickets were sold for the Harvard-Yale football game, of which number 28,171 were taken by Harvard. Including 244 press and 300 sideline passes, this surpasses by 9,411 spectators the greatest previous attendance at a Harvard-Yale game.

FIVE YALE MEN DECORATED.

Five Yale men have been decorated for valor under fire while serving with the American Ambulance in France.

consisted of Doble, catcher, Reid and Tilden, pitchers.

AMERICANS HOLD DINNER.

On Thursday night the Americans at Macdonald celebrated the American Thanksgiving with a dinner at the Hudson Bay House. And it was a feast to gladden the heart of any Yankee, even those at home would have envied us. From the soup and turkey to the pumpkin pie and ice cream, it was a regular good old New England Thanksgiving dinner.

There were sixteen present, including Miss Stewart, who was our guest for the evening. After every one had eaten his or her "fill," games furnished the amusement, and the evening ended with a few dances. It was all over too soon, and before we realized it was time to leave for the College, and "study hour." After singing America, the College songs, and giving a yell made up for the occasion, we returned to our building to talk over about the good time we had enjoyed.

COUNCIL HOLDS BANQUET.

It has always been customary in past years for the Students' Council to have a snowshoe tramp or a skating party after the Christmas holidays. But the Students' Council of this year, being a very prompt body, took time by the forelock, and held a very grand turkey dinner, at Mrs. Wright's tea rooms, on the evening of Saturday, December 2.

Mr. Sadler and Miss Hill kindly acted as chaperones, a position which both filled admirably, besides furnishing considerable humour for everybody during the evening. After everyone had fully partaken of the sumptuous repast, a few games were indulged in, before the hour for the homeward journey arrived. A few snowball fights ensued on the way home, but the Council arrived at the Women's Residence quite safe, and feeling that the banquet had been a decided success.

A. F. B., '17.

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The following are extracts from a letter from Flight Sub-Lieutenant O. Gagnier, Sci. '17, who is with the Royal Naval Air Service overseas:

"It does seem a long time back now when all the bunch of '17 used to be up in Third Year Draughting room plugging away at some complicated experiment in Mechanical Engineering or figuring for something on the old 'Map.' You all know that directly after the college session was over I went to Toronto, where I attended the Curtis School of Aviation, and subsequently passed the examinations for the Royal Aero Club certificate. After obtaining this, I was allowed two weeks' leave by the naval authorities, in which time I was to prepare to sail on the 31st of August.

"While at the station (the Royal Naval Air Station at Shefford) I had the excitement of watching two Zepp. raids. No doubt you remember the Cuffley Zepp. Well, that happened while we were at sea. I was at the naval depot for the next one. I saw her at about one o'clock, high up, but plainly visible in the rays of a couple of powerful search lights. Shells were bursting around her and then she disappeared. The next thing I knew was a clap on the back from one of the boys, and I woke up out of my stupor that I had fallen in to hear the men who were gathered around cheering like mad, and, upon looking up, I saw her falling in a mass of flames. That was the Essen one. The following week another fell at Potter's Bar. I saw part of the wreck after.

"Now I come to the point where we passed exams and commenced flying at the flying station. As you will see, we are quite a distance from London, being pretty far up north. We are right in the heart of the Lincolnshire Fens. It is really a wonderful location for an air station. I doubt whether there is another aerodrome existing that equals it. We are tied down pretty tight here. Leave only once a month, and then only for three days. Flying is the main consideration. They have all the best machines here, and the best of help. They are just great. You come in after running through some wet clouds, or splashing around in some mud, on landing, and they take the machine like a race horse—rub it down, polish it all up, examine it thoroughly, etc. When you've had a 'flip' you go off to a lecture, return and get another flip, and so on. Map reading, navigation, compass, signalling, engines, armament, and many other equally important subjects constitute a miniature college course that you are required to make, and then pass an exam in.

"They start you off on a slow machine that they call the Maurice Farman Pusher Biplane, with a 70-H.P. Renault air-cooled engine in her. She only gathers about 40 knots, and wallows around for fair in rough weather. Next you go on Curtis tractor Biplanes, with 80 horse, water-cooled engines in them. They go about 60 knots. Then you graduate to Auras, a type of machine fitted with stick control and an 80 horse Gnome rotary engine. They also do about 60. Then you go on BE2's, a special type of machine. Then, if you wish, you may fly the Bristol Bullet going 90, the Sopwith going about 95, and the Nieuport, going about 100 knots. It is highly interesting work, as you get more confidence in your ability on account of the time spent in the air, and the experience gained, you get to trying stunts. I tried a vast bag of tricks for a few seconds didn't know where was, everything was spinning round. I suppose you know of Pat Kennedy's death, he was in a Bullet, and collided with an Avro machine in the air. It was a very sad incident, as Pat was very well liked by everybody. It is certainly remarkable the number of Canadians in the R. N. A. S. and the R. F. C. I have met dozens and dozens of them in London. We are too far away here, or I would have gone down and seen the McGill Battery. I did see Lt. Col. Magee and some of the 148th, though, when I was down about London.

"It is terribly cold up here. They laugh at us Canadians kicking about the cold, but it is so penetrating—nothing bracing about it like the Canadian cold. It rains every other day and the clouds are always low, so that it is dangerous to go above them unless there is just a layer of them. The other day, though, it was beautiful above them. The air was actually warm somehow, and the sun was shining on those white rolls just below you. It was fine."

YUILL BACK AT MCGILL.

Lieut. L. S. Yuill, Law '17, who went overseas as a private in the First Universities Company, secured his commission, and was wounded whilst with another infantry unit in June on the Ypres salient, has returned to the University, and today re-enters upon his course of study in the Faculty of Law, becoming a member of the Second Year. Lieut. Yuill is still suffering from his wounds. His home is in Victoria, B.C., and he is a graduate of the Victoria Hill School.

BACK FROM THE FRONT.

Lieut. Frank A. Fortier Sci. '11, who has been with the Canadian Engineers in France, and has been twice wounded, is a member of a party of wounded Canadian officers who have just been invalided home. Lieut. Fortier's home is in Westmount.

R. V. C. UNDERGRADUATE.

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DECISION OF BULGARIA ON VERGE OF WAR

Whole Question of Balkans is Very Difficult.

FERDINAND WAS CRAFTY.

Sat on the Fence Till he Thought He Had Picked the Winner.

Dr. Colby, in his lecture at the Royal Victoria College, dealt with the very intricate problems entering into the decision made by Bulgaria to enter the war. The whole question of the Balkans is one of the most difficult with which the historian has to deal, but nevertheless one which proves very fascinating.

There are some seven factors in this phase of the question outside of the Great Powers and Turkey. These are Roumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Albania and Epirus. The last named country would not seem to claim much attention, but if one cares to look he will find that there is a great amount written on the question of whether it belongs to Greece or Albania.

One remarkable feature of the Balkan region is its very broken character, being overrun with mountains both large and small; the result is that the people have developed into a number of isolated communities each of which lives its own life, but nevertheless all are drawn together in a haphazard way by the knowledge that they occupy quite a spot in the limelight of the world's politics. There are no cities with the exception of Bucharest, the population being gathered into numerous towns of varying size.

Serbia and Bulgaria are the central states of the Balkan region. Serbia is the main route from Central Europe to Constantinople, which port was the central fact in the Eastern question, but of late Salonica has been crowding its way to the front, with the result that it now occupies a place of relative importance. Greece and Roumania lie to one side of this stage, but are of great importance in the situation. If the Allies win a decisive victory Roumania will emerge from the war with the largest population of any of the Balkan states. Had Greece been allowed to pursue the policy which was advocated by that great Cretan, Venizelos, there can hardly be any doubt that Greece would have gained much territory. As it now stands that country's prospects do not look very rosy.

Quoting from an article in the London Daily News, Dr. Colby said: "It was not possible for Lord Derby's uncle to see what issues hung upon his decision when the throne of Greece was offered to him in 1863, or otherwise the whole course of the war would have been changed. Had Lord Derby today been on the throne of Greece, instead of Under-Secretary of the War Office, it is obvious that he would have been a much more useful person. We should have had a friend instead of an enemy in one of the key-positions of the struggle."

Turning to the history of Bulgaria, the speaker wished to bring out only one or two points. The original Bulgars were allied to the Finns and other branches of the Ural-Altaic family. In the seventh century, when they crossed the Danube they found the Slavs there before them, but being in the minority they became absorbed by the Slavs, and are both essentially Slavonic. In 1877 the war of emancipation waged by Russia and Roumania to free the Bulgars from the Sultan's oppression, resulted in Bulgaria becoming a principality. Bulgaria did not seem to appreciate what Russia had done for her and she, in the person of Stambouloff, one of

TAKES OUT COMMISSION.

Lance-Corps. H. S. Wright, of the Class of Medicine '17, who went overseas with the McGill General Hospital, is now in England taking out a commission. When the other men came back to prepare for their degree in Medicine, Wright thought he saw his duty in staying in France. Now his sense of duty takes him to the trenches, and to be of the most service, he decided to apply for a commission.

Wright has already taken a course in military training, and qualified as lieutenant in infantry before coming to McGill.

McGREER LIKES THE ARMY.

"It's a great life, and I'm more than enjoying it," such are the words of Cunner E. D. McGreer, Arts '18, of the 66th C. F. A., in description of army life at Witley Camp, Surrey, England. McGreer, a former member of Arts '18, and an Associate Editor of McGill Daily, enlisted early last spring in the 66th C.F.A., together with several other classmates, including the President, J. C. Farthing, who has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. The Battery has been stationed at Witley for two months and a half, and will probably remain in training there for another two months before proceeding to France. The fellows are apparently in the best of health, and are thoroughly enjoying the novelty of life in an English military training camp. Gunner McGreer writes that the McGill Siege Battery was for a time stationed at Witley, but has now moved to another camp in the vicinity. He mentions having seen "Dummy" Taylor, and other McGill men, all of whom are having a good time and fully enjoying the work.

It is reported that the student body of the University of Michigan is about to draft requests on several railroad companies asking for reduced round trip rates from Ann Arbor to Toledo and other points outside the state. Michigan recently voted all saloons out of existence.

Members of Le Cercle Francais are reminded that they will be entertained by the members of La Societe Francaise at the R. V. C. to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. This is the first meeting between the societies this year, and all members of the Cercle are invited to attend.

her statesmen, sought to prevent any interference by Russia with the affairs of the new country. This is the edge of the wedge of discord between the two countries.

In 1866 the first prince of Bulgaria was the victim of an abduction plot, and shortly after resigned. He was succeeded by Ferdinand, the present monarch who, as Dr. Colby said, "like the late Leopold of Belgium, he possesses undoubted talent of a certain kind, but it is the talent of craft, with the result that no one depends upon him." It has been a marked fact that the leading kings of the Balkans have all had leanings towards the Central Powers. The people did not seem to want to enter this war on behalf of this side, but the king and the army proved too strong for them. Bulgaria was still smarting under the results of the Second Balkan War, which had brought her nothing but disaster, and this present war seemed a very God-send, affording an opportunity to recover lost ground.

Ferdinand played a waiting game till he saw that he could pick what he thought was the winner. Both sides wanted his aid, chiefly from the geographical position which the country occupied. As soon as war broke out the diplomats of the Entente Powers began to reorganize the Balkan League on a broader and firmer basis. When Italy entered on the side of the Allies it was an easy matter to swing over the Roumanians, who had been on very friendly terms with that country. The Treaty of Bucharest was perfectly satisfactory to Roumania, Serbia and Greece, but not at all to Bulgaria, and the whole thing developed into a puzzle as to how this treaty should be modified in order to please Bulgaria. Ferdinand hummed and hawed from one side to the other, making demands here and concessions there, none of which he knew would be satisfactory to the Allies in order to gain the necessary time to see how things were going. When the documents will have come to light that can give the inside history of the negotiation we will find that the diplomats of the Allies were shortsighted, or that the Bulgarian King was a double dealer, going back on his solemn promises.

The Bulgarians themselves are a people very desirous of having power. After the Second Balkan War the finances of that country were in a very bad state, and after negotiations for a loan from the Allies failed, she looked to Berlin. The Germans loaned the money on very advantageous terms to themselves. The breaking out of war put off the definite action of loaning for a time, but in February, 1915, the first instalment of \$15,000,000 was paid over. Then developments happened rapidly. Turkey ceded territory to the Bulgars; Germany continued the instalments; Prince Hohenzollern helped to smooth over the rough spots between Turkey and Bulgaria, but it was not till October 11th, when she was fully prepared, that she marched over the border and waged war on Serbia.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TO ERECT UNION

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BERKELEY, Cal. — A students' union building which will combine all the features of the unions at Oxford and Cambridge, Harvard and Pennsylvania, is soon to be erected on the campus of the University of California. The building, which will be started next spring, will be four stories high and have a basement and roof garden. The basement will contain a large dining room for men and women, like the dining room at Oxford. The University of California the will contain the students co-operative store, where all books and college supplies can be obtained, and in this respect will be unlike other unions in universities throughout the world.

The needs of the Student Union at the University of California grew out of a demand unlike those which brought about other unions in different parts of the world. The union buildings at Oxford and Cambridge developed from undergraduate debating societies, around which later grew a library room and club lounging rooms. At Harvard University the generosity of Major Henry Higginson provided a club building, with all the features that mark a club, which was called the Harvard Union. Club-rooms and student unions have sprung up elsewhere, notably at the University of Pennsylvania, but at the University of California the building will be the outcome of the need of the students themselves for an administrative building where they can house their student publications and their co-operative store and dining rooms for students, and hold small dramatic performances.

Unlike other unions which were the result of generosity on the part of some individuals, the Student Union will be paid for by the students themselves, out of profits of their own store and by levying a tax upon themselves of \$1 each a semester until the expense is met. Erected in the shape of an octagon the building is to follow the English university type of architecture, being modelled somewhat on the lines of the Oxford building. Construction is to be of brown brick, with granite facing, thus varying somewhat from the general lines of the other university buildings in the immediate vicinity of the union.

POSTPONED MEETING OF SOC. FRANCAISE

This Meeting Will Be Held on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 4.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Societe Francaise, which should have been held on Wednesday, Nov. 22, had to be postponed on account of the preparations which were going on for the French day.

But the frequenters of the Societe meetings will be amply recompensed for the meeting which they have missed. For this time the members of the Societe will have the opportunity of hearing M. R. La Roque de la Roquebrune, a well known French Canadian "literateur." M. La Roque de la Roquebrune has chosen to speak on the part that animals have played in French literature.

This is a very interesting subject, and one which has not often been discussed—at least not in public lectures. Besides the charm of novelty that this subject has, it will be very interesting to hear the views of a man like M. R. La Roque de la Roquebrune has on such a subject.

He is the author of "L'invitation a la Vie," which is marked by a great love for nature.

After the lecture, tea will be served.

All the members of the Cercle Francais as well as those of the Societe Francaise, are invited to attend this meeting, which is sure to prove one of the most successful that have been held so far this year.

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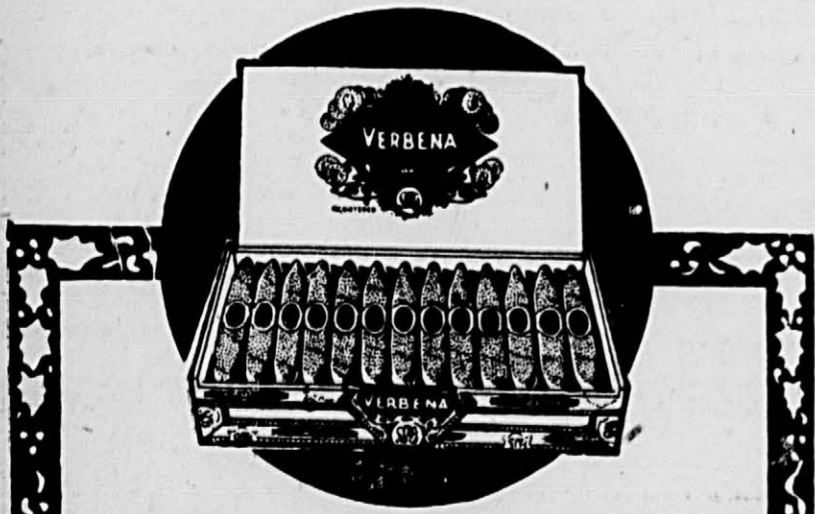
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